

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES PRICE LIST

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1. General

- a. Private branch exchange service is provided by means of an arrangement of switching equipment and stations for intercommunicating among the stations in the system, and for connections through the local and long distance message telephone network to other customers.
- b. The rates quoted herein for private branch exchange service contemplate the use of standard equipment. When equipment of a special type is desired, the determination of the rates to apply is based on the individual requirements of each case.
- c. Private branch exchange service is furnished only upon conditions that seemingly justify the investment and where the reliability of the subscriber to carry out the agreement is reasonably assured.
- d. All operation at the subscribers premises is performed at the expense of the subscriber and must conform with the operating practices and procedures of the Company necessary to maintain a proper standard of service.
- e. Additional equipment or service required by a customer, but not covered herein this section, may be provided for use in connection with private branch exchange service to the extent that limitations and capabilities of the associated equipment permit. The rates and charges for such equipment or service shall be determined as set forth in other sections of this tariff.
- f. The rates specified hereinafter apply for systems located inside the exchange area and for stations located within the same building as the switchboard. Extension line mileage charges apply for stations not located in the same building as the switchboard as specified in the "Miscellaneous Service Arrangements" section of this tariff.
- g. Provided that separate exchange service is also installed, private branch exchange stations may be located on premises of other than the subscriber. Such stations are to be used only for communication with such other stations as are connected with the private branch exchange switchboard and located on the premises of the subscriber. Extension line mileage charges are applicable as stated in a different section of this price list.

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1. General - Continued

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- h. Suitable commercial power including conveniently located outlets, necessary conduit required in the installation, adequate lighting, ventilation, and air conditioning, protective enclosures, and any other environmental conditions required for the operation of the equipment associated with private branch exchange service shall be furnished by the subscriber.
- i. Private branch exchange service is available for business and residence service, and for service at hotels, motels, apartments, hospitals, and convalescent homes for the joint use of management and guests or patients. The management may subscribe for separate business service for its administrative use. Guests or patients may individually subscribe to separate residence service.
- j. Rates and charges for private branch exchange trunks contemplate service to all stations within the local calling area of the exchange from which the service is provided without additional charge.
- k. The rates and charges set forth herein contemplate that the power equipment, main frame, switching equipment, and consoles will be located in the same building on the customer's premises. If this condition is not met, additional recurring or non-recurring charges based on cost may be applicable.
- l. Foreign exchange service may be furnished in association with private branch exchange service.
- m. Flat-rate private branch exchange service is available for business and residence service except for service at hotels to be used for guests' and patients' use. This service consists of flat-rate trunks and flat-rate stations to form the branch exchange system.

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2. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE

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a. General

The Telephone Company will provide, subject to the availability of facilities, Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service. DID service provides for the completion of local and toll calls to associated station numbers without intermediate handling by an attendant.

b. Rates

1. The rates and charges for central office trunk associated with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service are as found below:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>
a) Direct Inward Dialing Trunk Termination per DID Trunk, each	\$14.70*	\$27.50**
b) DID Number Assignment Charge (per number)	\$0.55	-

* Associated monthly rates for trunks are applicable.

**These charges are in addition to all applicable service connections charges as found in Section A4.

c. Conditions

1. The service is furnished subject to the availability of Central Office facilities and compatibility of customer-provided equipment.
2. The service includes central office switching equipment for in-dialing from the exchange and toll network directly to stations associated with customer premises equipment.

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2. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Continued)

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c. Conditions (Continued)

3. The rates herein contemplate the use of standard Telephone Company equipment and serving arrangements and are in addition to rates and charges for the service with which it is furnished. When equipment or service of a special type is requested and provided, rates and charges are related to the costs involved to meet the individual requirements of each case.
4. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Telephone Company-provided connecting arrangements and the customer-provided equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Telephone Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service.
5. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of DID services render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.
6. Directory listings will be provided in accordance with the regulations of the "Directory Listings" section of this Tariff. DID numbers furnished herein are not entitled to free directory listings.
7. Customer-provided equipment must be arranged by the customer to provide for the intercepting of assigned but unused station numbers.
8. The customer being provided DID service will be responsible for all toll calls billed to the DID numbers.
9. DID numbers will be sold in conjunction with DID service only.
10. The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of numbers assigned to a DID service is determined by the Company based on the rules established in FCC order 00-104. The customer may request a sequential block of numbers to be placed into service at a later date. Non-Recurring Charges for DID numbers may apply to recover the cost of reserving the numbers. Reserved numbers can only be held for a maximum of six months. After six months, the reserved numbers must be placed in service for that specific customer or the numbers will be categorized as available for use by other customers.

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